

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the title as it appears in the International Application as follows:

**IDENTIFICATION OF A JAK2 MUTATION ~~IN POLYCYTHEMIA VERA~~  
INVOLVED IN VAQUEZ POLYGLOBULIA**

Page 1, after the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a National Stage application of PCT/EP2005/055586, filed October 26, 2005, which claims priority from French patent application FR 0411480, filed October 27, 2004. The entire contents of each of the aforementioned applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Page 50, delete the following:

**PATENT**

**TITLE**

~~Identification of a Jak2 mutation involved in~~

~~Vaquez Polyglobulia~~

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